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1. The Chinese Communists, as part of their program for building a modern army, have established a number of military cadre schools. Originally all schools established in the North China Military Area were in the Peiping-Tientsin area. However, the enrollment in the spring of 1952 was so large that the original premises of many of these schools were found to be inadequate, and it was decided to move some of the schools to Chahar.
2. A number of changes in designations have been caused by the expansion and amalgamation of military schools. The Advanced Infantry School of the North China Military Area has now for example, been designated as the 6 Advanced Infantry School; and the Advanced Infantry School of the Northeast Military Area is now the 5 Advanced Infantry School.
3. The first stage of moving these schools, according to persons in Chinese Communist Army Headquarters, has been completed. Seven have already been moved to Kalgan (114-55, 40-50), Tat'ung¹ (113-14, 40-06), and Hsuanhua (115-01, 40-37). The 6 Advanced Infantry School and the 6 Communications School moved to Hsuanhua, and the North China Military Area School of Veterinary Science moved to Kalgan.

1. [] Comment. [] Tat'ung was in Shansi under the Nationalist regime but the Communists have included it in Chahar.

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